



Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- Accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college, university or community college, or vocational/technical school;
- A high school graduate, or if still in high school must have an expected graduation date of spring 2017;
- A college freshman, sophomore or junior in a two or four-year accredited college or university or vocational/technical school;
- Working toward a degree in one of the following occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness:
 - Ag Production
 - Ag Products & Processing
 - Ag Business
 - Agricultural Research
 - Conservational and Natural Resources
 - Economics
 - Education
 - Environmental Systems
 - Forestry/Natural Resources
 - Horticulture
 - Mechanization
 - Nursing

NOTE: The PCFB Scholarship program does not include the following fields: Pre-Medicine (including medical doctor, medical research, etc.), Physical/Occupational Therapy, General Pharmacy, Dentistry, Radiology, Accounting, and Athletic Training.

Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average throughout their high school or college career and be pursuing a degree in agriculture, nursing or education to continue to qualify for the four-year renewable scholarship. Students must maintain at least a 12-unit workload and/or be considered a full-time student paying full-time tuition.

Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.

****Application must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.****

Please mail application to:
PCFB c/o Sandy Schwartzler
10120 Ophir Road
Newcastle, CA 95658



PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name : _____ Farm Bureau Membership #: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

High School Attended: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Community College Attended: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

College/University Currently Accepted or Attending: _____

Expected Graduation Date from College/University _____

Have you been a recipient of a PCFB scholarship (not county) in the past?

YES _____ NO _____

What is or will be your major area of study in agriculture, nursing or education? Please be specific - an 'undeclared' major will not be accepted _____

Parents' Names:

Mother: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Mother's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Father's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



PART II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Enclose an official transcript signed by a high school or college/university official. Unofficial transcripts obtained from the high school or college website will not be accepted.

You are required to include a copy of your official SAT/ACT composite score notification if not already included on your high school transcript.

What was your high school GPA? _____

List your score on exam that applies: SAT _____ ACT _____

What is your current overall GPA if enrolled at a two or four-year college? _____

List high school academic honors you've received within the past 2 years (limit one additional page)

PART III: ACTIVITIES

Please list activities on a separate page in resume format, no longer than two additional pages. This should include: agricultural and other clubs that you belong(ed) to and any other school activities. Indicate offices held, position of leadership, and activities in which you participate(d). List church, civic, or community activities. Briefly summarize your experience in agriculture/agribusiness.

PART IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since financial need is one factor in selecting the recipient of an PCFB scholarship, the following information is critical to the selection committee in their deliberations. The information is strictly confidential and will only be reviewed by the members of the county selection committee. It is very important that you answer each question.

Tuition, Room & Board, Other Total (books & personal): _____

How is your education being financed? _____

PART V: CHAPTER AWARDS BANQUET OR SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

Date of school awards night: _____ Counselor Contact #: _____

Date of FFA Chapter Banquet: _____ Advisor Contact #: _____



PART V. ESSAY

Please attach your typewritten essay with this application (maximum 500 words) explaining your professional goals and objectives. It is not necessary to include your activities as you have listed them under Activities. Clearly state in your essay the contributions you expect to make to agriculture and/or agribusiness, nursing or teaching and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals. Refer to number 7 of the Eligibility Guidelines listing the degrees that qualify.

PART VI. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please submit two character reference letters with this application. References may not be relatives of the applicant. If the student is currently attending a college/ university, one of the letters must be from their college advisor. If reference letters will be sent under separate cover (not with application), please inform those writing them of the April 15th deadline and give them the Placer County Farm Bureau office address.

Completed applications are due to the Placer County Farm Bureau Office no later than April 15th. Thank you.